

## NEWSIES MEET SECOND DEFEAT

Never-Rips Retain Lead in Commercial League; Other Games Create Interest

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Never-Rips	4	0	1.000
Medical Unit	3	1	.750
Weber Seconds	2	1	.500
Standard-Examiner	1	2	.333
National Guard	1	2	.333
Deaf School	1	2	.333

**Last Night's Results.**  
Never-Rips 28, Standard-Examiner 7.  
Weber Seconds 27, Deaf School 12.  
Medical Unit 19, National Guard 5.

The last Never-Rip hoopers retained their lead in the Commercial league last night by trouncing the Standard-Examiner quint 28 to 7 in a contest which was nip and tuck throughout. Superior condition and team work enabled the Never-Rips to walk from the floor winners. In the first period the battle was close, the Newsies starting the scoring when Everett caged a free throw from 16 to 4.

The Weber Seconds lead was short-lived, however, as a series of baskets by Nixon, Wiggins and E. Wilkenson placed the league leaders out in front and they were never headed from that time until the final whistle. The half closed 19 to 5 for the winners.

In the second period, the work of Nixon was the outstanding feature. He totaled 14 points in this period. The contest between the Medical Unit and the National Guard five was one of the most hotly contested games thus far staged in the league race. The Medicals won by a score of 19 to 5, but only after a hard battle with their rivals. The first period ended 2 to 0 for the winners.

In the other game of the evening, the Weber Normal Seconds retained a tight hold on their place in the league race by defeating the Deaf school players 27 to 12 in a flashy contest. McKay, Wilkenson and Price starred for the winners in this battle while Goga and West were the best performers for the defeated five. The lineups and summaries:

STANDARD-EXAMINER (7)			
	P.G.	P.L.	P.G.T.P.
Critchlow, c.	1	0	0
Everetts, c.	1	0	1
Andrews, lg.	0	0	0
Bowen, rg.	0	0	0
Foutz, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	1

NEVER-RIPS (28)			
	P.G.	P.L.	P.G.T.P.
R. Wilkenson, rg.	1	0	0
Wiggins, lg.	1	0	0
Lindsay, lg.	0	0	0
Dixon, lg.	0	0	0
Nixon, c.	3	2	18
E. Wilkenson, lg.	2	0	4
Belnap, rf.	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	28

WEBER SECONDS (27)			
	P.G.	P.L.	P.G.T.P.
Heiner, lg.	1	0	0
Hickman, rg.	0	0	0
Price, c.	3	0	6
McKay, lg.	0	0	0
Wilkenson, rf.	2	1	7
Williams, rf.	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	13

DEAF SCHOOL (12)			
	P.G.	P.L.	P.G.T.P.
Freston, rf.	1	0	2
West, lg.	2	0	4
Goga, c.	1	1	6
Hansen, rg.	0	0	0
Kirk, lg.	0	0	0
Ball, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	12

MEDICAL UNIT (19)			
	P.G.	P.L.	P.G.T.P.
Hansen, lg.	0	0	0
Doxey, c.	0	0	0
Guy, c.	0	0	0
Hinchcliffe, lg.	0	0	0
Hendershott, rg.	0	0	0
Hinkley, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

NATIONAL GUARD (5)			
	P.G.	P.L.	P.G.T.P.
Mortenson, lg.	0	0	0
Kearns, rg.	0	0	0
Collins, c.	0	0	0
Nelson, lg.	0	0	0
Anderson, rf.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

**SPOTLIGHT**  
Wanderlust has hit the California Beach.  
The University of California gridders want to come east and play either Harvard, Yale or Princeton next fall.  
The climate bugaboo has no weight with them.  
Coach Andy Smith says there's nothing to the climate alibi. He wants to prove it.  
Harvard used the atmospheric alibi as an excuse for not beating Oregon worse two years ago when the Crimson eleven went west.  
Ohio State took the venture and the pleasure of the risk last fall and went down.  
The Buckeye coach made no alibi. He wouldn't let his players hand out any. But Ohio State's friends did dig up the climatic specter.  
Boxers travel all over the world and fight. They used to produce the temperature and the altitude alibi when they lost. But it exploded long ago. If they can hit hard enough they can win anywhere.  
Football teams can travel without losing their "kick" providing they've got it when they leave home.

**BROWN TO FEATURE FORWARD PASS ART**  
Forward passing, although frowned upon by some of the eastern college coaches, is going to become a highly developed specialty at Brown university next season and thereafter. A novel plan for teaching gridders to throw and receive the forward pass has been worked out by the coaches. The players will be taken to the baseball diamond and taught to throw the pigskin around as they would throw a baseball—or as nearly so as possible. Trainers say this will develop their ability to throw a long distance and also teach them to control the oval. The plan was given a try-out the past season, but was not in vogue long enough to judge fully of its merits.  
The burning of a starch factory first revealed the adhesive qualities of scorched starch and introduced cheap gum.

## Tracksters Prepare for Campaign Keen Competition To Be Keynote State Records May be Shattered

Tracksters of Utah's high schools and colleges are preparing for the coming campaign and from all indications, the 1921 season will see some of the best action. Although the hoop season now holds the sport mantle, the tracksters at the University of Utah, the Utah Aggie fair and the B. Y. C. together with various high schools of the state are preparing for the coming season. Indoor training for the sprinters and distance runners is on the card.

In the intercollegiate class during the coming season, several records should be shattered. This should be especially in the distance runs. With Sayman Kerr of the University of Utah, Bunk Brown, of the B. Y. C., and "Cannon Ball" Hart of the Aggies entered in the half mile and mile runs, the competition should be keen.

**SHATTERS RECORD.**  
Kerr shattered the state college record in the mile run last year in the state meet, bettering the time of 4:33 made in 1914 by Nathan Tolman of the B. Y. C. The mile runner covered the distance in 4:31.4 and appeared to have considerable reserve strength left when he crossed the line. He, however, was defeated in the half-mile run by Hart of the Aggies.

In the state intercollegiate held at Logan, two years ago, Kerr easily defeated Bunk Brown of Provo in the mile and half-mile runs, but the following week the Provo star shattered the high school mile-run record by doing the distance in 4 minutes 27.4 seconds.

Brown is ranked as one of the greatest milers and half-milers ever developed in the state. He has a wonderful stride and perfect form. The "Y" star was unable to compete in the state intercollegiate last year, due to a sprained ankle. Coach Eugene Roberts, however, sends the word that the star will be back in harness during the coming season. He is at present, captain of the "Y" hoopers and a forward of ability.

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The world must be full of temperamental boys.

**SO ODD**  
The day may be far off.  
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Hart, the Aggie star, is a newcomer in track and field athletics. But, regardless of this fact, he made a wonderful showing in the state tourney last year when he capped the 880-yard run in two minutes and three seconds from the touted Kerr. Hart will enter his second season on the track this season and Coach Lowell Romney is expected to do wonders with his new find.

**THE BIG THREE.**  
These men, the big three in long-distance running in the intercollegiate, bring back the memories of the days of 1915. That season Nathan Tolman wearing the colors of the B. Y. C. at Logan, Andy Anderson of the Aggies, and "Brownie" Wilson, of the Crimson fair, were the three best mile men in the state. All were considered wonderful runners. Wilson was the midge of the trio, but nevertheless, he defeated both of his rivals on a wet track in the 1500-yard run and covered the distance in two minutes and two seconds, tying the state record.

This season will find three men of the same type with Kerr as the midge of the trio. In these events the going promises to be keen throughout. Prospects in the other branches of track and field are uncertain at the colleges. The Aggies, however, appear to have the best team on paper.

Long distance runners are plentiful in both high school and college. In the high school class, Hogan of the West high and Kump of the East high, will, no doubt, make the going fast for their opponents. Hogan won the mile and half mile in the state meet last year, and bids to cop 'em again this season. He is considered one of the best high school distance runners ever developed in the state.

Within a few weeks the tracksters will cavort around the campus of the various schools. Locally the Tigers and the Weibers will be represented in the competition. In the springs, Hickman and Lindsay, two speed demons of the Weber fair, will wear the colors of the blue and white.

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## INTEREST GROWS IN FRIDAY CARD

Abe Mishkind and Young Papke Opponents in Wasatch Main Event



Abe Mishkind of Salt Lake who is awaiting the going for his six-round scrap with Young Papke tomorrow night in the Wasatch Athletic club.

With Salt Lake scrappers pitted against Ogden boys in the majority of events, tomorrow night's boxing card in the Wasatch Athletic club arena promises to furnish the most hotly contested events seen in this city for many months. The main six-round event between Young Papke of Sacramento and Abe Mishkind will be practically the only battle in which men from different sections of the state will not battle for supremacy. Something bigger, however, hangs in the balance in this event for Papke stands at the top of the lightweight class in California and a victory for Mishkind will mean the loss of the Utah boy's stock to a high level.

Papke and Mishkind have never met in a long-range event although both lads have been clamoring for a chance at each other.

When Frankie Harris of Ogden and Jimmie Munson of Salt Lake for the mark in the semimedium a rattling battle should follow. Harris has announced that this is the first of a series of scraps he will take part in during the remainder of the season and he is out to win.

Red Briggs and Frankie Olmsted will also mix in four rounds which will add in rounding out the bill. Kid Cuckoo and "Slat" Rowbottom of Salt Lake will cross swords for four last rounds.

Jim Green of Salt Lake will step four rounds with Ben Bergers, a new man who Promoter Downing will exhibit before Ogden fans. Bergers is another tough Cache Valley lad and is said to be a glutton for fast mixing.

There will be no curtain-raiser this week for the scrap between Eddie Burns and Joe Hall must be considered far above this class. Downing declares and Ogden fans of Eddie saw Eddie in action several times and know that he is rapidly developing into a slugger.

**RICKEY BLOCK RECORD**  
**SALE OF BALL PLAYER**  
Branch Rickey is blocking a record sale in baseball. John McGraw of the New York Giants is expected to be sold to the Boston Red Sox for a record price of \$135,000. Rickey wants players when he needs them. McGraw let it known he would only sell this fabulous amount for the Cardinals star during a fanning bee when it was recalled that Babe Ruth's sale to the Yankees for \$125,000 was the record for baseball. McGraw bowed in immediate reply with the remark that Branch Rickey was blocking another record deal when he would not talk sale on Hornsby, as he was prepared to top the Ruth transaction by a cool \$10,000.

**WRIGHT PUTS ROWING ON SPORT MAP AT PENN**  
Joe Wright, the big Canadian who has put rowing on the map at Pennsylvania, is due to appear at the red and blue institution to start the crews on their way to good form for the spring events. The Quakers will have new rowing quarters the coming week. Their rowing house on the Schuylkill having been completed last summer. Some additions are planned for early summer, but the 1921 season will find Penn better prepared than ever before. Wright will have an unusual squad to handle when he returns. Since September the new building has been going through the preliminary stages of training. Wright plans to go outside as soon as the weather will permit.

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## RING AND MAT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 26.—Lewis Tender, Philadelphia lightweight boxer, was given the newspaper decision over Willie Jackson, New York, in a ten-round contest last night.

Jackson started out well and appeared to advance in the first and second rounds, having the latter by a good margin. Beginning with the third round Tender carried the fight to the New Yorker, landing a solar plexus which seemed to stagger Jackson. The fourth appeared about even but Tender had the fifth and sixth by a wide margin, shaking Jackson with hard drives.

Jackson showed well in the seventh which looked about even, following this period Tender had the advantage. Jackson, however, appeared to share honors in several hot mix-ups but aside from these Tender did most of the leading and had the advantage in points.

The New Yorker bore out on both eyes and chin, while the Philadelphia emerged without a mark. Jackson tipped the beam at 134 1-4 and Tender at 134.

It is probable that Tender will be matched within a short time in a contest with Benny Leonard, the champion, to a decision.

**KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 26.**—Captain Bob Roper of Chicago won the newspaper decision over Bartley Madden of New York in ten rounds last night. It was a fast bout. Roper was the aggressor in the early rounds and gained one advantage that Madden could not overcome, although the latter showed well toward the end of the fight.

**LONDON, Jan. 26.**—Battling Levinsky, American pugilist, who recently injured his right arm while training for a bout with Bombardier Wells, has gone to Paris to consult a specialist.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 26.**—Jack Curley, who has promoted most of the championship wrestling matches in New York, announced tonight he would not stage any more matches in which the "head lock" hold was permitted. Curley, who promoted the championship match Monday between Ed (Strangler) Lewis and Earl Caddock, said he was "bowing to the demands of the press and public." The head hold, used by Lewis to defeat Caddock, brought sharp criticism from fans, although Caddock himself made no objection.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 26.**—Pat Moore of Memphis, Tenn., outpointed Young Montreal, of Providence, R. I., in a 15-round boxing contest last night. The victory gives Moore the right to meet Joe Lynch, lightweight champion, in a fight for the title.

**ROY McCORMICK, Irish light-heavyweight, received the judge's decision over Johnny Howard of Bayonne, N. J., in their 15-round bout. It was a close fight, with McCorrick in the lead. McCorrick proved a fast, clever fighter, upholding his reputation on the Pacific coast, where most of his fighting has been done since arriving in this country. In the ninth round, sent Howard down for a count of nine. McCorrick worked hard for a knock-out and although unable to wear down Howard, won easily on points.**

**PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.**—Frank E. Watkins, chairman of the Portland boxing commission, announced that an agreement had been reached whereby Jack Dempsey will defend his title here next April in a ten-round decision match against the best man who can be obtained as an opponent by the boxing commission, which is arranging the bout. Jack Kearns confirmed the announcement.

The announcement followed a conference between Kearns and representatives of the boxing commission. The commission for which Dempsey's appearance here was insured was not made public. It was said the match would be on a percentage basis. Appearance, forfeits and a contract will be signed immediately it was said. The fight will be staged at the location of the Pacific International Live-stock exposition.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 27.**—Wrestlers, especially those seeking a contest with the present heavyweight champion, "Strangler" Lewis, must develop a defense for the champion's famous headlock, said Earl Caddock, who was defeated by Lewis in a match in New York last Monday night for the title chiefly by application of the headlock. Caddock said he felt none the worse for the punishment he received when he was in the headlocks clamped on by the champion, and that the hold is no more dangerous than the toe or double wristlock. He was on his way back to his farm in Walnut, Ill.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.**—"Strangler" Lewis vs. Gus Sulzo and Winick Zbyzko are the attractions before Kansas City wrestling fans here tonight. Both matches will be to a finish.

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 27.**—A crowd estimated at 7000 witnessed the battle last night between Lew Tender and Willie Jackson, in which the former was given the newspaper decision. The gate receipts were \$30,123. It was announced. From this amount, Jackson received \$10,000 while Tender's share was slightly more. Numerous vacant seats around the arena, which seating capacity is estimated to exceed \$25,000.

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## Keller Makes Poor Showing With Dempsey

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—Champion Jack Dempsey and Terry Keller, of Ogden, Utah, faced each other at Milwaukee, a suburb of Portland, in a six-round exhibition bout last night, owing to the number of preliminaries it was after 11 o'clock before the fight was cleared. Announcements among them—one that Dempsey had agreed to return here in April to defend his title in a ten-round bout with some opponent still to be selected, delayed the main event still more.

The arena was jammed, it being the first appearance of Dempsey as champion in the ring in this section. The crowd grew restless as the hour grew later, and there were demands for the program to be pushed along to the main event.

Frank Farmer and Bob Devers, heavyweights, fought ten rounds as a final preliminary to the appearance of the champion. Farmer was awarded the decision.

The champion appeared in excellent form and the crowd manifested loud approval of his work. Fourteen-ounce gloves were used and the rounds were of two minutes each. After the first two rounds it appeared as if the champion would have trouble to hold up his opponent, but Dempsey eased up a trifle from then on. The exhibition was replete with action and the crowd was enthusiastic throughout.

Dempsey will leave here tomorrow for Los Angeles. Dempsey and Keller were not announced. While Keller appeared to be in good condition, he was clearly out-matched by the champion, who, had there been a decision, would have won it by a large margin, in the opinion of sport writers and others present.

**Montreal Sportsmen Discuss Title Bout**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The proposal to hold the Dempsey-Carpenter world's heavyweight championship bout in Montreal was discussed here today between Tex Rickard and two Canadian promoters, C. F. Graham and E. G. Goodspeed, members of a dominion syndicate. Rickard said he had been requested by the Canadians to consider their mission confidential and had not decided whether he would divulge the developments of the conference.

William A. Brady, who, with Charles B. Cochran, recently withdrew from the bout, said today he was prepared, whenever requested, to accept his interest and that of Cochran, in Rickard.

**TUFTS TELLS WHY HE BANISHED GRIDDERS**  
Nathan A. Tufts, of Providence, who refereed the Yale-Harvard football game, has made out a report of the